GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges and provide modern communication facility in Maharashtra during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of revenue district-wise planned expansion of existing Telephone Exchanges capacity in Maharashtra Telecom Circle (BSNL) for the year 2002-2003 is given in the Annexure.Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited whichincludes Thane and Navi Mumbai revenue districts proposes to expand capacity of new technology exchanges Mumbai by 300K lines and also to provide 110 Digital Line Concentrator(DLCs), expanding Group Special Mobile (GSM) by 50K lines and expanding Wireless in Local Loop (WLL), switch capacity (CDMA technology) by 50 K lines for providing modern communication facility.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE

DETAILSOF REVENUEDISTRICT-WISEPROPOSEDEXPANSIONOF EXISTING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES CAPACITY MAHARASTHRA CIRCLE FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

Sl. No.	District	Capacity Planned in Lines
1	Ahmednagar	28000
2	Akola	3988
3	Washim	2430
4	Amravati	4150
5	Aurangabad	16808
6	Beed	2430
7	Bhandara	2900
8	Gondia	930
9	Buldhana	964
10	Chandrapur	5714
11	Dhule	2360
12	Nandurbar	1500
13	Gadchiroli	1152
14	Jalgaon	10018
15	Jalna	1360
16	Kalyan	51584
17	Kolhapur	31008
18	Latur	8140
19	Nagpur	17214
20	Nanded	9420
21	Nasik	21124
22	Osmanabad	4570
23	Parbhani	4500
24	Hingoli	2210
25	Pune	67310
26	Raigad	1710
27	Ratnagiri	10860
28	Sangli	9214

29	Satara	7832
30	Sindhudurg	8992
31	Solapur	15206
32	Wardha	4430
33	Yeotmal	4462